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CDMA mobile communication system, said method comprising the steps of:

performing a registration operation for registering said mobile station with a wireless base station for a coverage area in which said mobile station is present;

detecting a result of the registration operation attempting to register said mobile station with said wireless base station;

retrying the registration operation when the result is unsuccessful after inhibiting switching to a good pilot signal that is being idly received;

pausing a transmitting operation and a receiving operation of said mobile station when said retried registration is unsuccessful;

resuming the registration operation under predetermined conditions when the pause ends; and

acquiring a new pilot signal when the registration operation is resumed.

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